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TAGS: ESTC, FI, SW

SUBJECT: VANGUARD DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

REF: STATE 129969, JUNE 18, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PURCHASE OF COMPUTER MEMORY UNIT FROM VANGUARD DATA SYSTEMS, INC., 1972 KAISER DRIVE, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA (THROUGH NCA NORDISK COMPUTER AA, STOCKHOLM). VANGUARD OFFICIAL SIGNING DELIVERY AGREEMENT WAS CHARLES J. MCVEY. SINCE PLACING ORDER, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN TOLD (APPARENTLY BY FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIER OF SIMILAR MEMORY UNIT) THAT "IT IS RUMORED" THAT VANGUARD DATA SYSTEMS, INC. HAS BEEN DENIED U.S. EXPORT PRIVILEGES AND WILL THUS BE UNABLE TO SUPPLY THE ORDERED EQUIPMENT.

2. IN VIEW OF STATEMENT IN PARA 7 OF REFTEL THAT VANGUARD AND CHARLES J. MCVEY WERE LAST JUNE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR SUSPECTED ILLEGAL DEALS INVOLVING COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, RUMOR MAY BE TRUE. HOWEVER WE DO NOT FIND VANGUARD-MCVEY ON OUR LATEST DENIAL LIST AND WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER VANGUARD-MCVEY LIKELY
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MEET DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSE FOR

EXPORT OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED UNIT TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(OPETASMINISTERIO, IN FINNISH). MINISTRY REQUIRES UNIT
WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. IT APPARENTLY HAS ALREADY
SENT SINGLE TRANSACTIONS STATEMENT TO MCVEY.
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